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In the Filing Receipt, the Applicant's name as claimed by Applicant *reads* as follows:

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In the Filing Receipt, as evidenced by the Declaration filed, the Applicant's name as claimed by Applicant *should read* as follows:

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In the Filing Receipt, the Title as claimed by Applicant *reads* as follows:

Method for determining the arrangement of contact surfaces on the active upper face of a semiconductor chip

The Title as claimed by Applicant *should read* as follows:

Method for determining the arrangement of contact areas on the active top side of a semiconductor chip

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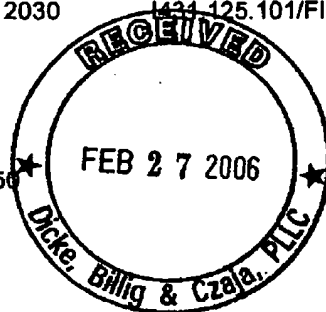
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Title

Method for determining the arrangement of contact ^{Areas} surfaces on the active ^{top side} upper face of a

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